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TO: All Air Resources Board Employees

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SUBJECT: MEDICAL PROVIDER NETWORK MODIFICATION

This memorandum provides important information regarding modifications to the State of California State Fund Medical Provider Network (MPN) Plan with the Division of Workers' Compensation.

The State Compensation Insurance Fund filed a modification for the State of California State Fund MPN Plan with the Division of Workers' Compensation. The Division of Workers' Compensation has approved the plan. The modifications to the MPN consisted of changes to the provider list. The new physician list will be in effect after May 31, 2006.

As a result of this modification, the "Guide to the State Fund Medical Provider Network for State of California Employees" brochure was revised. The revised brochure provides employees information about the State of California State Fund MPN. It includes a description of the services available, how to obtain medical treatment after sustaining an occupational injury or illness, and how to access or obtain MPN provider listings. The revised English/Spanish brochure can be downloaded from the State Fund, State Contract Services website at: www.scif.com/statecontracts under 'Forms.'

If you have any questions on the MPN or the pre-designation form, please contact Carol Del Toro, of my staff, at (916) 324-2813 or via e-mail at cdeltoro@arb.ca.gov.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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